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La Lumiere School Welcomes Author and Podcast Celebrity Lars Brownworth to its Faculty

La Porte, IN – August 15, 2011 La Lumiere School's new Ethics and Western Civilization teacher brings a unique set of academic experiences with him. Lars Brownworth is the creator of the podcasts, *12 Byzantine Rulers: The History of the Byzantine Empire* and the author of *Lost to the West: The Forgotten Byzantine Empire that Rescued Western Civilization*. Brownworth's podcast, cited by both Apple and *Wired* magazine as one of the nation's most influential podcasts, has become a phenomenon of the podcasting world with over 2,000,000 listeners. Brownworth has successfully shed light on the Byzantine period – a period in history that has, to this point, been mostly disregarded as a period of barbarism falling between Rome's decline and the Renaissance. Brownworth has been interviewed by the *New York Times*, *USA Today* and NPR's "Here and Now," and written for *The Wall Street Journal* and *National Geographic*. Brownworth joins the La Lumiere community as its sole new faculty member, and resides on campus with his wife Catherine.



Lars Brownworth

About La Lumiere School

La Lumiere School is a co-educational, independent boarding and day secondary school providing a college-preparatory education based in character, scholarship and faith. Our rigorous education, personal relationships, and focus on values create a rich learning environment for students. They are known by faculty, staff and other students from all grades. This familiarity enables our students to make lasting connections, engage in academics, participate socially and define their path. Founded in the Catholic tradition in 1963, the student body consists of over 200 students from a rich diversity of backgrounds. It is situated on a beautiful rural estate, 25 miles west of South Bend, 60 miles east of Chicago, and 8 miles from both La Porte and New Buffalo. La Lumiere School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA).

More information about La Lumiere School can be found at www.lalumiere.org

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